

DECISION ACTION RESUME

January 2004

Case No: 2004-384

Dec/Stip: Stipulation

Admissions: X Yes No

Name: Jamie A. Alvarado
Oceanside, CA

License No.: DC-11481

Effective Date: January 6, 2004

Penalty: Revoked

Summary: Convicted on a guilty plea to one felony count of committing a lewd act upon a child, a violation of Penal Code Section 288(a). The crime is substantially related to the qualification, functions or duties of a chiropractor.

Case No.: 2003-243

Dec/Stip: Proposed Decision

Admissions: X Yes No

Name: James Paul Dresser
El Cajon, CA

License No.: DC-20960

Effective Date: January 6, 2004

Penalty: Revoked

Summary: 1993 convicted on a plea of guilty of violation of Health and Safety Code section 11379(a) (furnishing a controlled substance. 1996 motion to set aside granted. March 2002 convicted on his plea of guilty of violation Penal Code section 1202(a)(1) (unlawful possession of a firearm) and Penal Code section 261.5(c) (unlawful sexual intercourse with a minor more than three years younger than the defendant). Furnishing a controlled substance to one or more females with who he had a relationship.

Case No.: 2003-338
Dec/Stip: Stipulation
Admissions: X Yes No
Name: George P. Khoury
Livermore, CA
License No.: DC-21021
Effective Date: January 9, 2004
Penalty: Revoked, stayed 5 years probation, 20-day suspension, pay \$2,000.00 in costs.
Summary: Title 16, CCR section 317 (a), (b), (c), (d) Gross negligence; Repeated negligent acts; Incompetence; Excessive treatment.

Case No.: 2003-369
Dec/Stip: Stipulation
Admissions: X Yes No
Name: Michael Paul Ripley
Orinda, CA
License No.: DC-18934
Effective Date: January 9, 2004
Penalty: Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation, 20-day suspension, abstain from use of alcohol and drugs; enroll in alcohol abuse rehabilitation program, submit to blood and/or urine testing, pay \$1,000.00 to the Board.
Summary: Convicted of Vehicle Code violations in 1995 for VC 23152(a), 2001 for VC 23152(a), 2003 for VC 23152(a). Driving while under the influence of alcohol and a drug.

Case No.: 2003-365

Dec/Stip: Stipulation

Admissions: X Yes No

Name: Daniel William La Conte
Lafayette, CA

License No.: DC-17546

Effective Date: January 9, 2004

Penalty: Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation, 30-day suspension, abstain from the use of alcoholic beverages, enroll in the 90-day drug and alcohol recovery program, propose a continued program of aftercare and recovery. Submit to blood and/or urine testing, pay Board's cost of \$1,008.00.

Summary: Respondent was charged with seven counts of violation of Vehicle Code sections 23152(a) and 23152(b). Counts (1), (3), (5), and (7) were dismissed and a plea of no contest was entered to counts (2), (4) and (6). Conviction of a crime of moral turpitude; endangering public safety; and conviction of multiple misdemeanors involving alcoholic beverages.

Case No.: 2003-308

Dec/Stip: Stipulation

Admissions: Yes X No

Name: Kwang E. Kim
Los Angeles, CA

License No.: DC-11144

Effective Date: January 9, 2004

Penalty: Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation, 30-day suspension, third party present when examining or treating female patients, community services for 2 hours per month, pay \$2,000.00 in costs.

Summary: Accused of sexual misconduct.

Case No.: 2003-344

Dec/Stip: Proposed Decision

Admissions: X Yes No

Name: Daniel Alcocer
Soquel, CA

License No.: DC-29160

Effective Date: January 28, 2004

Penalty: Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation, psychological evaluation, licensed mental health practitioner, submit a plan for treating only male patients the first 3 years of probation, third party present for the first year of probation.

Summary: Conviction by a plea of nolo contendere of felony sexual battery under Penal Code section 243.4(a). In 1997, conviction was reduced to a misdemeanor. In 2000, the conviction was dismissed.

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Case No.: 2001-205

Dec/Stip: Proposed Decision (Writ of Mandate filed)

Admissions: X Yes No

Name: John H. Cymerint
Mission Viejo, CA

License No.: DC-18371

Effective Date: February 6, 2004

Penalty: Revoked for ten (10) years

Summary: Convicted, upon his plea of guilty, for violating three counts of Penal Code section 550 (a)(1) (false and fraudulent claim for a loss) a felony.

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March 2004

Case No.: 2001-186

Dec/Stip: Proposed Decision

Admissions: X Yes No

Name: Jon Michael Postajian
Glendale, CA

License No.: DC-23569

Effective Date: March 2, 2004

Penalty: Revoked

Summary: Violation of Title 16 CCR section 317 (a) Gross negligence; (b) Repeated negligent acts; (c) Incompetence and (d) The administration of treatment or the use of diagnostic procedures which are clearly excessive as determined by the customary practice and standards of the local community of licensees; (m) violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, abetting in the violation of, or conspiring to violate any provision or term of the Act or the regulations adopted by the Board, (q) The participation in any act of fraud or misrepresentation.

Case No.: 2003-341

Dec/Stip: Stipulation

Admissions: X Yes No

Name: Robert Jeffery Nathanson
San Francisco, CA

License No.: DC-26907

Effective Date: March 3, 2004

Penalty: Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation, 30-day suspension, take 3 semester unit ethics course, audit billing practices.

Summary: Convicted of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of a chiropractor. Convicted on a guilty plea to one misdemeanor count of violating Insurance Code section 1871(a)(1), making a fraudulent statement or material representation for the purpose of obtaining compensation.

Case No.: 2003-330

Dec/Stip: Proposed Decision

Admissions: X Yes No

Name: Scott Chipponeri
Waterford, CA

License No.: DC-20937

Effective Date: March 3, 2004

Penalty: Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation, take 3-semester unit course in ethics, reimburse Board costs of \$1,288.00.

Summary: Respondent's offense involved dishonesty and is substantially related to the qualifications, functions and duties of a chiropractor. Convicted and found guilty of violating CA Welfare and Institutions Code section 10980(c)/11483. Fraud in obtaining aid, a misdemeanor. 3 year jail sentence was suspended except for 30 days confinement, 3 years probation and restitution .

Case No.: 2001-222

Dec/Stip: Stipulation

Admissions: X Yes No

Name: Brian Steven Icke
Santa Rosa, CA

License No.: DC-22374

Effective Date: March 3, 2004

Penalty: Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation, 120-day suspension, 2-semester unit course in ethics, psychological evaluation, community service, third party present. Declaration of Compliance with Civil Agreement.

Summary: Respondent pled guilty to two counts of violation of Penal Code section 236 (False Imprisonment) a felony.

Case No.: 2003-363

Dec/Stip: Stipulation (TOLLED) OUT OF STATE

Admissions: X Yes No

Name: James Mitri Azar
Leesburg, VA

License No.: DC-25957

Effective Date: March 3, 2004

Penalty: Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation, reimburse the Board \$1,000.00.

Summary: Respondent was convicted by his plea of no contest to violation of Penal Code section 459 (burglary).

Case No.: 2003-329

Dec/Stip: Stipulation

Admissions: X Yes No

Name: Brian Kowalski
Newport Beach, CA

License No.: DC-15545

Effective Date: March 3, 2004

Penalty: Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation, reimburse Board for costs of \$2,632.00.

Summary: Convicted of violating Penal Code section 415, subdiv. (1) unlawful fighting in a public place. Probation required attending a 52-week Domestic Violence Treatment program and community service.

Case No.: 2003-337

Dec/Stip: Proposed Decision (Writ filed)

Admissions: X Yes No

Name: Michael Christopher Patton
West Covina, CA

License No.: DC-24195

Effective Date: March 3, 2004

Penalty: Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation, and pay the Board \$3,491.98.

Summary: Forgot to mention a 1982 conviction when applying for a license. Failure to disclose a subsequent conviction on the 2001 and 2002 license renewal application.

Case No.: 2003-322

Dec/Stip: Proposed Decision

Admissions: X Yes No

Name: Quan Hoang Tran
Torrance, CA

License No.: DC-29241

Effective Date: March 25, 2004

Penalty: Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation, supervised practice, CPA to audit billing practices.

Summary: Convicted on 1997 on his plea of nolo contendere of violating Penal Code section 487 (A) (misdemeanor grand theft) a crime of moral turpitude and one that is substantially related to the qualifications, functions and duties of a chiropractor.

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April 2004

Case No.: 2002-232

Dec/Stip: Proposed Decision

Admissions: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: Mohammad Nikkhah
Costa Mesa, CA

License No.: DC-25769

Effective Date: April 15, 2004

Penalty: Revoked, MUST PAY Board \$15,000.00

Summary: Sexual Misconduct with patient.

Case No.: 2003-331

Dec/Stip: Default Decision

Admissions: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: Jeffrey Hayes Mason
Ventura, CA

License No.: DC-17568

Effective Date: April 15, 2004

Penalty: Revoked

Summary: Convicted 1997 plea of nolo contendere for violating Penal Code 415 (disturbing the peace); 1999, convicted on a guilty plea for violating VC Code section 14601.5(a) (driving when privilege suspended); 1999, convicted on a plea of guilty VC section 23152(a) (driving under the influence of alcohol) and VC Code section 16028(a) (no proof of financial responsibility); 2000, violation of Penal Code section 647(f) (public intoxication); 2000, convicted on a guilty plea of violating VC Code 23152(b) (driving while having a 0.08 or higher blood alcohol).

Case No.: 2004-414
Dec/Stip: Default Decision
Admissions: ☒ Yes ☐ No
Name: James C. Lovelace
Davis
License No.: DC-10155
Effective Date: April 15, 2004
Penalty: Revoked
Summary: Filed a change of address form with the Board in which he falsely represented that his current place of practice and principal office was at 216 "F" Street, Suite 141, Davis California. That address is a mailbox drop, not a chiropractic office.

Case No.: 2002-288
Dec/Stip: Proposed Decision
Admissions: ☒ Yes ☐ No
Name: Thomas Patrick Smith
Riverside, CA
License No.: DC-13874
Effective Date: April 15, 2004
Penalty: Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation, 60-day suspension, reimburse costs of \$6,244.00, supervised practice, prohibited from engaging in solo practice, and ethics course.
Summary: Use of unlicensed massage technicians without pre-treatment examination, written treatment program and post-treatment evaluation pursuant to Title 16, CCR section 312(c).

Case No.: 2003-382
Dec/Stip: Stipulation
Admissions: X Yes No

Name: Shintaro Ohtake
Manhattan Beach, CA

License No.: DC-26461

Effective Date: April 16, 2004

Penalty: Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation.

Summary: Respondent billed patient although he was advised that this Worker's Compensation Insurance should cover the cost of chiropractic treatments. Respondent failed to submit claims to the insurance carrier. Fraud, dishonesty or misrepresentation- Failure to reimburse patient for over-billing – Collecting money for services provided while Worker's Compensation claim pending. Failure to file current address with Board and unlicensed activity.

Case No.: SI 2004-417
Dec/Stip: Stipulation (internal/probationary license)
Admissions: X Yes No

Name: Brian Shockney
Long Beach, CA

License No.: DC -29263

Effective Date: April 28, 2004

Penalty: Revoked, stayed, 2 years probation

Summary: Convicted of a crime for multiple DUIs.

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May 2004

Case No.: 2001-251

Dec/Stip:

Admissions: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: Anthony Johnson
Beverly Hills, CA

License No.: DC-15963

Effective Date: May 3, 2004

Penalty: Revocation. Reimburse the Board \$16,481.46 by May 18, 2004.

Summary: Respondent was convicted for operating a chiropractic office without a business license. He was using his license as a front for prostitution.

Case No.: 2003-339

Dec/Stip: Stipulation

Admissions: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: James Daris
Branson, MO

License No.: DC-11421

Effective Date: May 3, 2004

Penalty: License surrendered. Upon application for reinstatement his license he must pay \$2,543.25.

Summary: Respondent was disciplined by the Missouri State Board based on a criminal conviction in Missouri.

Case No.: SI 2004-430

Dec/Stip: Stipulation (internal/probationary license)

Admissions: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: Phu Quoc La
Anaheim Hills, CA

License No.: DC-29308

Effective Date: May 18, 2004

Penalty: Revoked, stayed 2 years probation

Summary: Convicted of a crime for violating US Code section 371 and 513(a) (Conspiracy to possess and/or alter forged and counterfeit securities)

Case No.: SI 2004-427

Dec/Stip: Stipulation (internal/probationary license)

Admissions: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: Kenneth Lee
Long Beach, CA

License No.: DC-29309

Effective Date: May 18, 2004

Penalty: Revoked, stayed 2 years probation

Summary: Convicted of a crime for assault while in the US Navy and a DUI.

Case No.: SI 2004-428

Dec/Stip: Stipulation (internal/probationary license)

Admissions: __X__ Yes ____ No

Name: Mark Campbell
Fremont, CA

License No.: DC-29307

Effective Date: May 18, 2004

Penalty: Revoked, stayed, 2 years probation.

Summary: Convicted of a crime for petty theft and disturbing the peace.

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June 2004

Case No.: 2003-327

Dec/Stip: Stipulation

Admissions: X Yes No

Name: Azita Banooni
Los Angeles, CA

License No.: DC-22280

Effective Date: June 3, 2004

Penalty: Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation, auditing of billing practices, and waive fees of patient L. D.

Summary: Fail to accurately bill for services, repeated acts of negligence, false representation (knowingly signed Patient L.D.'s medical report which inferred that she alone examined, treated, and evaluated Patient L.D. In truth and fact, Respondent never saw or treated Patient L.D.

Case No.: 2003-349

Dec/Stip:

Admissions: X Yes No

Name: Eitan Aldad
Northridge, CA

License No.: DC-26329

Effective Date: June 3, 2004

Penalty: Revoked, stayed, 3 years probation, \$1,541.75 in costs and ethics course.

Summary: Respondent was convicted of a crime to violating Penal Code section 273.5(a) by inflicting corporal injury to his cohabitant.

Case No.: 2003-343
Dec/Stip: Default Decision
Admissions: X Yes No
Name: Emmett West
Long Beach, CA
License No.: DC-11532
Effective Date: June 3, 2004
Penalty: Revoked
Summary: Participating in acts of fraud.

Case No.: 2003-361
Dec/Stip: Stipulation
Admissions: X Yes No
Name: Thomas Lang
Stockton, CA
License No.: DC-17511
Effective Date: June 3, 2004
Penalty: Surrendered. Must pay \$3, 836.00 prior to reinstatement of license.
Summary: Gross negligence, incompetence, neglected to refer patient. Used CRA to diagnosis the patient that was complaining of bad pain in her right side between her waist and groin areas. Respondent diagnosed her with a kidney infection when actually she had to undergo immediate surgery for a ruptured and gangrenous appendix. Subsequent to the appendectomy she suffered a stroke and a heart attack.

Case No: 2000-162

Dec/Stip: Proposed Decision

Admissions: X Yes No

Name: Margaret Ball

License No: DC- 18114

Effective Date: June 25, 2004

Penalty: Surrendered owes \$16,000.00

Findings: CCR section 317 (a)(b)(c)(w), gross negligence, incompetence, failure to refer unprofessional conduct

Summary: Patient loss vision, was dizzy, headache, and neck pain after Dr. adjusted neck, failure to diagnose a stroke and to refer to a physician and surgeon.

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July 2004

Case No.: 2003-342

Dec/Stip: Stipulation

Admissions: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: Sang Hoon Shin
Hawthorne, CA

License No.: DC-27364

Effective Date: July 23, 2004

Penalty: Revoked

Summary: Respondent used his license as a front for prostitution.

Case No.: 2003-305

Dec/Stip: Stipulation

Admissions: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: Barney Nenadov
Canyon Country, CA

License No.: DC-11346

Effective Date: July 23, 2004

Penalty: Revoked

Summary: Respondent used his license as a front for prostitution.

Case No.: SI 2003-321

Dec/Stip: Proposed Decision

Admissions: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: Glenn Wiersma
San Leandro, CA

License No.: DC-29380

Effective Date: July 29, 2004

Penalty: Revoked, stayed, 2 years probation, make restitution

Summary: Respondent was convicted July 3, 1995, by the US District Court for violation of 18 U.S.C. section 286 (conspiracy to defraud the government with respect to claims). On September 22, 1995, in the LA County Superior Court, he was convicted of 2 counts of Penal Code section 487.1 (grand theft).

Case No.: 2003-324

Dec/Stip: Default Decision

Admissions: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: Ahmad Entezami
Chatsworth, CA

License No.: DC-25234

Effective Date: July 29, 2004

Penalty: Revoked, pay costs of \$6,289.00

Summary: Respondent was convicted of violating Penal Code section 550(a)(1), (presentation of a false/fraudulent claim for payment), a felony.

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August 2004

Case No.: Petition for Reinstatement of Revoked License

Dec/Stip: Stipulation

Admissions: _____ Yes _____ No N/A

Name: Donald Hayes
 Eugene, OR

License No.: DC-11923

Effective Date: August 25, 2004

Penalty: License fully restored with no probation.

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September 2004

Case No.: 2004-435

Dec/Stip: Stipulation

Admissions: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: Gary Beytin
San Jose, CA

License No.: DC-14315

Effective Date: September 3, 2004

Penalty: Revoked, stayed, 2 years probation, \$814.00 in costs

Summary: Respondent violated Business and Professions Code section 1000-10 when he was convicted of Penal Code sections 484 and 488 (petty theft).

Case No.: 2004-403

Dec/Stip: Stipulation

Admissions: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: Linda Phan
San Jose, CA

License No.: DC-27148

Effective Date: September 3, 2004

Penalty: Revoked, stayed, 5 years, \$7,968 in costs, CPA, 6 units in ethics, California law exam.

Summary: Respondent engaged in inflated or fraudulent billing, he was convicted for Penal Code 550(a)(1).

Case No.: 2003-310

Dec/Stip: Proposed Decision

Admissions: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: Christopher Thanh Nguyen Armstrong
San Diego, CA

License No.: DC-22101

Effective Date: September 3, 2004

Penalty: Revoked, stayed, 5 years, \$1,779 in costs, 180 days
suspension, CPA

Summary: Respondent was convicted of a crime substantially related to
chiropractic. He was convicted of violating 2 counts of 26 USC
section 720, tax evasion.

Case No.: 2003-328

Dec/Stip: Proposed Decision

Admissions: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: Joleen Wignall
Calistoga, CA

License No.: DC-25823

Effective Date: September 3, 2004

Penalty: Revoked, stayed, 10 years probation, supervised practice,
therapist, monitoring medications, \$24,477.25 in costs.

Summary: Respondent was convicted of violating Penal Code section 148(a)
(resisting arrest). Her conviction was for an offense, which by its
facts and circumstances involved physical violence.

Case No.: 2001-229

Dec/Stip: Proposed Decision

Admissions: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: William W. Schrader
Santa Rosa, CA

License No.: DC-13387

Effective Date: September 3, 2004

Penalty: Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation, CPA, \$5,455.50 in cost recovery.

Summary: Respondent was convicted of one count of violating Business and Professions Code section 650.

Case No.: SI 2004-439

Dec/Stip: Stipulation (internal probationary license)

Admissions: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: Aaron Anthony Wilkerson
North Hollywood, CA 91602

License No.: DC-29439

Effective Date: September 13, 2004

Penalty: Revoked, stayed, 2 years probation

Summary: The Applicant was convicted for possession of a controlled substance in Caspar, Wyoming. He was subsequently convicted for violation of Vehicle Code section 23152(b) (DUI).

Case No.: SI 2004-387

Dec/Stip: Proposed Decision

Admissions: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: Kenneth P. Myers
Long Beach, CA

License No.: DC-29455

Effective Date: September 21, 2004

Penalty: Revoked, stayed, 5 years, psychological evaluation.

Summary: The Applicant was convicted of Penal Code section 459, burglary.
Subsequently he was convicted of one count of violating Penal
Code section 484(a).

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October 2004

Case No.: SI 2004-429

Dec/Stip: Proposed Decision

Admissions: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: Mark J. Davisson
Napa, CA

License No.: DC - 21208

Effective Date: October 7, 2004

Penalty: Application for restoration of his cancelled license

Summary: Respondent disclosed on his restoration application that he had practiced chiropractic without a valid license since December 2003.

Case No.: 2004-406

Dec/Stip: Stipulation

Admissions: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: Kenneth Nguyen
San Jose, CA

License No.: DC-25767

Effective Date: October 7, 2004

Penalty: Revoked for **10 years**, \$8,500 in cost recovery prior to the license being reissued.

Summary: Respondent violated Business and Professions Code section 1003(b) in that he was convicted of two counts of insurance fraud.

Case No.: 2003-351

Dec/Stip: Stipulation

Admissions: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: Roberto Roman
El Monte, CA

License No.: DC-11801

Effective Date: October 21, 2004

Penalty: License surrender

Summary: Respondent committed tax fraud by subscribing to false statements on his tax returns for two years. He was convicted of two felony counts of violating Title 26, USC section 7206.

Case No.: 2004-445

Dec/Stip: Stipulation

Admissions: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: Phillip Runco
Concord, CA

License No.: DC-16845

Effective Date: October 21, 2004

Penalty: Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation, 15 days suspension, 3 units in ethics, CPA, \$1,581.25 in cost recovery.

Summary: Respondent was convicted of one Penal Code section 550(b)(3) (false insurance claim).

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November 2004

Case No.: 2004-405

Dec/Stip: Stipulation

Admissions: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: Phu Ba Nguyen
San Jose, CA

License No.: DC-27350

Effective Date: November 8, 2004

Penalty: Revoked **for 10 years**, must pay \$9,954 prior to issuance of a new or reinstated license

Summary: Respondent was convicted for two counts of violating Penal Code section 550(a)(1) – presenting a false insurance claim.

Case No.: 2004-393

Dec/Stip: Stipulation

Admissions: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: Derik F. Anderson
San Rafael, CA

License No.: DC-25040

Effective Date: November 8, 2004

Penalty: Revoked, stayed, 5 years probation, 15-days suspension, a course orthopedic and diabetes, pay \$500 to Shirley Young, \$4,000 in cost recovery.

Summary: Respondent committed repeated negligent acts in violation of CCR section 317(b), knowingly prepared false medical records and 317(l) and engaged in fraud in violation of 317(q). He admits to negligently treating an elderly patient by failing to adequately examine, diagnose and use appropriate procedures of her.

Case No.: 2003-360

Dec/Stip: Proposed Decision

Admissions: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: Michael Delaney Hinkens
Lompoc, CA

License No.: DC-21364

Effective Date: November 8, 2004

Penalty: Public reprimand

Summary: Respondent was convicted of two misdemeanor convictions involving the consumption of alcohol.

Case No.: 2004-443

Dec/Stip: Stipulation

Admissions: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: Louise M. Laugen
Edina, MN

License No.: DC-11214

Effective Date: November 8, 2004

Penalty: License surrendered, pay \$2,600 in cost recovery before the license will be issued

Summary: Respondent was convicted of violating Vehicle Code section 23152(b) (DUI) in November 1992 and a second DUI on March 15, 2002.

Case No.: 2003-303

Dec/Stip: Proposed Decision

Admissions: _____ Yes ___X___ No

Name: William Wu
San Diego, CA

License No.: DC-26999

Effective Date: November 12, 2004

Penalty: Accusation dismissed

Summary: Respondent was convicted on his plea of guilty of violating
Penal Code section 242(a) (battery).

Case No.: 2001-247

Dec/Stip: Petition for Early Termination of Probation

Admissions: _____ Yes _____ No N/A

Name: Kenneth Stern
Chula Vista, CA

License No.: DC-22864

Effective Date: November 19, 2004

Penalty: None

Summary: Petition for early termination of probation granted by the Board.

Case No.: 2000-176

Dec/Stip: Petition for Reinstatement of Revoked License

Admissions: _____ Yes _____ No N/A

Name: Harold M. Wexler
Woodland Hills, CA

License No.: DC-12576

Effective Date: November 19, 2004

Penalty: None

Summary: The Board granted the return of his license with no restrictions.

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December 2004

Case No.: 2003-374

Dec/Stip: Proposed Decision After Nonadoption

Admissions: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: Tom Sim
Santa Clara, CA

License No.: DC-26928

Effective Date: December 9, 2004

Penalty: Revoked, stayed 5 years probation, 90 days suspension,
supervised practice, \$2,576 in cost recovery, CPA.

Summary: Respondent prepared a report to support an insurance claim
that his brother (Christopher) then reviewed and signed.
Respondent was aware that the report would be used to make
a claim for damages, was were false.

Case No.: 2003-373

Dec/Stip: Proposed Decision After Nonadoption

Admissions: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: Christopher Sim
Santa Clara, CA

License No.: DC-25931

Effective Date: December 9, 2004

Penalty: Revoked, stayed 5 years probation, 90 days suspension,
supervised practice, \$2,576 in cost recovery, CPA.

Summary: Respondent prepared a report to support an insurance claim
that his brother then reviewed and signed. Respondent was
aware that the report would be used to make a claim for
damages, which was false.

Case No.: 2003-334

Dec/Stip: Stipulation

Admissions: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: Fernando Luque
Salinas, CA

License No.: DC-20178

Effective Date: December 9, 2004

Penalty: Revoked, stayed 5 years probation, 30 days suspension, take and pass the CLPPE, courses in record keeping and ethics, and \$5,500 in cost recovery, CPA.

Summary: Respondent engaged in excessive use of treatment and diagnostic procedures with regard to three patients who suffered industrial injuries. He also failed to properly document and/or keep records with regard to said patients.

Case No.: 2003-357

Dec/Stip: Stipulation

Admissions: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: Ibrahim Ahmad Ghanem
Anaheim, CA

License No.: DC-25696

Effective Date: December 9, 2004

Penalty: Revoked, stayed 3 years probation, take and pass the CLPPE, community service, \$2,296.20 in cost recovery, and CPA.

Summary: Respondent submitted claims for treatment on a couple for April 1-3, 2002, which were dates that the couple was traveling. Respondent acknowledged the mistake and claimed that the injured husband spilled coffee on the treatment records and that the record was recreated which resulted in the wrong dates being entered.

Case No.: 2003-350
Dec/Stip: Stipulation
Admissions: _____ Yes ___X___ No
Name: Nariman Zarrabi
Orange, CA
License No.: DC-24043
Effective Date: December 9, 2004
Penalty: Revoked, stayed 3 years probation, supervised practice,
\$1,500 in cost recovery, take and pass the CLPPE.
Summary: Respondent was issued a citation for violation of municipal
codes relating to the unlicensed practice of massage. He was
using his license to run a massage parlor.

Case No.: 2004-391
Dec/Stip: Default Decision
Admissions: ___X___ Yes _____ No
Name: Phillip Cazel
Newcastle, CA
License No.: DC-19730
Effective Date: December 20, 2004
Penalty: Revoked
Summary: Respondent was convicted of one felony count of violating
Penal Code section 550(A)(5).

Case No.: 2003-332

Dec/Stip: Stipulation

Admissions: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: Jeffrey Nabatmama
Los Angeles, CA

License No.: DC-24181

Effective Date: December 20, 2004

Penalty: License surrendered. If ever petitions must pay \$10,000 in cost recovery.

Summary: Respondent falsely signed for some 25 UCLA students documents indicating that the students suffered sufficient disabilities to qualify them for disability placards.

Case No.: 2003-378

Dec/Stip: Proposed Decision

Admissions: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: Antonio Valencia
Ventura, CA

License No.: DC-22196

Effective Date: December 20, 2004

Penalty: Revoked, stayed 7 years probation, 90 days suspension, ethics and medical billings courses, supervised practice, CPA, community service, and \$878.50 in cost recovery.

Summary: Respondent aided and abetted fraudulent health care billing which resulted in the suspension of his Virginia chiropractic license. He was convicted of one count of violating US Code section 1347 (aiding and abetting in health care billing fraud).

Case No.: 2004-451

Dec/Stip: Stipulation

Admissions: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: John A. Egan
San Rafael, CA

License No.: DC-16354

Effective Date: December 20, 2004

Penalty: Revoked, stayed 3 years probation, ethics course, take and pass the CLPPE, submit to random blood or urine testing, and \$3,000 in cost recovery.

Summary: Respondent stole groceries from Whole Foods Market and was convicted of violating Penal Code sections 484 and 490.5 (theft of personal property from merchant). Respondent also has a conviction in 1992 for possession of a hypodermic needle/syringe.